

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 77

S. P. 193

In Senate, Feb. 15, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Speirs of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend Sections One Hundred Sixty-nine, One Hundred Seventy and One Hundred Seventy-one of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of ~~Nineteen~~ Hundred Sixteen as Revised by Chapter Two Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three and Chapter Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five Relating to Teachers' Pensions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-nine of chapter two
2 hundred of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-
3 three is hereby amended by striking out after the word "of"
4 in line fourteen the word "three" and inserting the word
5 'four,' so that the section shall read as follows:

‘Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth day of
2 September, nineteen hundred thirteen, or thereafter, shall
3 have reached the age of sixty years and who for thirty-five
4 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal
5 occupation, and who shall have been employed as a teacher
6 or teacher and supervisor in the public schools, or in such
7 other schools within this state as are supported wholly or
8 at least three-fifths by state or town appropriation and are
9 under public management and control, twenty years of which
10 employment, including the fifteen years immediately pre-
11 ceding retirement, shall have been in this state, and who
12 shall be retired by his employer or shall voluntarily retire
13 from active service after completion of the school year next
14 preceding the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred
15 thirteen, shall, on his formal application, receive from the
16 state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of four
17 hundred dollars; provided, however, that after the thirtieth
18 day of September, nineteen hundred thirteen, no such em-
19 ployment as teacher within this state shall be included in its
20 provisions unless the teacher shall hold a state teachers’
21 certificate issued under the authority of the state superin-
22 tendent of public schools.’

Sect. 2. Section one hundred seventy of chapter thirty-
2 six of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is
3 hereby amended by striking out after the words “pension
4 of” in line seven the words “two hundred fifty dollars” and
5 inserting therein the words ‘three hundred twenty-five dol-

6 lars,' so that section one hundred seventy shall read as fol-
7 lows:

'Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth day of
2 September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or thereafter,
3 shall have reached the age of sixty years and who for thirty
4 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal
5 occupation and who shall have in all other respects met the
6 requirements of the preceding section shall, on his formal
7 application, receive from the state for the remainder of his
8 life an annual pension of three hundred twenty-five dollars.'

Sect. 3. Section one hundred seventy-one of chapter thirty-
2 six of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is
3 hereby amended by striking out after the words "pension
4 of" in line seven the words "two hundred dollars" and in-
5 serting therein the words 'two hundred fifty dollars,' so that
6 the section as amended shall read as follows:

'Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth day of
2 September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or thereafter,
3 shall have reached the age of sixty years and who for
4 twenty-five years shall have been engaged in teaching as
5 his principal occupation, and who shall have in all other
6 respects met the requirements of section one hundred and
7 sixty-nine shall, on his formal application, receive from the
8 state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of two
9 hundred fifty dollars.'